STATE OF INDIANA)	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION)	
•	CAUSE NO.: 22060-AD22-1215-123
IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Samantha Woods-Battle)
724 6 th St NE)
Paris, TX 75460	
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Applicant.) JAN 17 2023
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement	STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE
License Application #: 1006211	,

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Samantha Woods-Battle ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant filed an application for a nonresident producer license with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on September 30, 2022.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer's license for having been convicted of a felony.

- 4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district or territory.
- 5. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by Applicant in support of her application, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that she has not fully met the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) due to Applicant being convicted of Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence, a Felony, in the State of Texas on October 22, 2018.
- 6. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by Applicant in support of her application, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that she has not fully met the requirements of license, as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) due to applicant having a license denial issued by the Louisiana Department of Insurance on May 23, 2019 and a license denial issued by the Connecticut Insurance Department on April 9, 2020.
- 7. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the applicant may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the application is mailed, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action.
- 8. This is considered an administrative action by the Indiana Department of Insurance. If you choose to appeal this administrative action, please follow the aforementioned instructions.

 Subsequently, after the Department has received your written request for a hearing, the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings ("OALP") will assign an

administrative law judge to preside over this matter, and you will receive more information from OALP to begin the administrative process

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) due to Applicant's felony conviction and two (2) license denials. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

01.17.2073

Date Signed

Amy L. Beard, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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